

J. F. NICHOLS

Still does Draying, also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins' Drug Store.

Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

Coffee Sale

For Three Days
Thursday, Friday Saturday
April 29, 30 and May 1
From 10 to 12 o'clock
each day we will sell
pounds Coffee
(Regular 25c kind)
For 25 cents

Our new dinner and toilet ware is being unpacked and will be ready for inspection next Saturday.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

H. T. HALL

Fruits AND Groceries.

BRABLES BRAVE LITTLE WIFE.

Mrs. Farley Does Not Seek the Sympathy of Her Neighbors in Her Trouble.

ABANDONS HER HOME NIGHTS.

She is 19 Years Old and Married the Great Counterfeiter When She Was 14.

Mrs. A. Farley, wife of the counterfeiter whom the detectives of the United States secret service bureau at Chicago are looking for, is still in Benton Harbor.

The little home on the outskirts of the city in which the Farleys lived and where the Chicago sleuths Monday uncovered the great counterfeiting kit, has no signs of life about it during the night but in the daytime the blinds are up and the figure of a woman—no other than Mrs. Farley—flits by the windows not infrequently.

As night approaches each day, Mrs. Farley, with her infants, lowers the curtains, locks the doors and silently steals away from the abode which has given up her husband's employment to the officers. She goes to the home of a friend named Allerton where she remains until the dawn of morning when she quietly returns to her own home. She is making no preparations to leave that anyone is aware of. She cannot move her furniture without the local officers knowing it, and if she disappears she must abandon the property in her home.

The local officers have her under surveillance continually. By keeping posted on her movements they hope to obtain information which will lead to the detection of her husband. Mrs. Farley is not more than 19 years old. She is a wise little woman, of rather attractive appearance, capable of guarding all facts pertaining to her husband or his occupation. She married the great counterfeiter when she was 14 years old.

This morning's Inter-Ocean says: Carefully laid plans of Captain Porter to capture a counterfeiter for whom he has been looking for three years miscarried Monday.

Porter traced his man, and raided his home in Benton Harbor, but Alonzo Farley, alias George Williams, had been warned in time, and had fled, leaving behind him as souvenirs for the secret service bureau a kit of tools. Farley is an expert at his work, and the light weight of his coins alone has enabled the officers to detect their spurious character. In shape and form they are perfect counterfeits of the good dollar, and shine with the heavy coating of silver with which they are plated. Their ring is all right, and frequently the coating is so thick as to deceive the acid test.

When John Hill of Benton Harbor was arrested on Clark street Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct his pockets were found laden with coins. They had the appearance of being good, and the four officers who were called into a saloon to arrest him set aside three of the coins as counterfeits. The others were considered good. When Operator Gallagher saw Hill on Sunday morning he recognized the coins as some of those made by Farley, for 300 of them have accumulated in Captain Porter's office during the past three years. Hill was surprised when he was told who made the coins, and admitted having received them from Farley at Benton Harbor.

Porter and Gallagher left for Benton Harbor on the first train Sunday night. They found Farley's home in the outskirts of the town, and took possession of the outfit. But Farley did not show up. Porter was convinced that the story given out by the police officers on Saturday night after the arrest had been a warning to Farley, and he had taken flight.

NEIGHBORS DOUBT IT.

Story That Farley is a Counterfeiter Looked on With Suspicion.

One of Farley's neighbors when the counterfeiter lived on Fair avenue said this morning that he greatly doubted the story that the suspected man was really a counterfeiter. He said:

"I know Farley well and was surprised when the dies were found in his cellar. I cannot believe yet that he followed the counterfeiting business for he was usually hard up. He always claimed to me that he was a professional gambler and on his return from Chicago, where he made frequent visits, I do not think he ever brought over \$50 with him. At any rate it was only a few days before the family would be out of fuel and provisions. He spent the most of the money he got in drink. Once when out of coal last winter Farley pawned his overcoat for \$2 and shivered around in the dead of winter with only a thin undercoat. When they lived on Fair avenue their house was destitute of needed furniture and the family did not live like people who had the secret of making silver dollars. Farley was once a detective and who dies may have been greatly aided by some counterfeiter he had met before."

WITH A FILE.

James Warner Deals a Blow That May Prove Fatal.

Upon the advice of Prosecutor Valentine, Justice Graves this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of James Warner, residing near Riverside, upon complaint of assault with intent to kill.

Warner is alleged to have assaulted Charles Cassell, using as his weapon a file, which he thrust into Cassell's body to the depth of three or four inches, just below the heart. Dr. Winans attended the injured man and says he is in a very critical condition.

Warner is advanced in years and has been living with Cassell's mother on a farm two miles south of Riverside. He is said to have previously threatened to do Cassell injury and last night he carried his threat into execution during an altercation.

Warner and Cassell have had trouble before.

Sheriff Ferguson drove out after Warner this afternoon.

Fatal Flood.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, is Under Water.

People Clinging to the Tree Tops for Their Lives.

Believed That Many Negroes Have Been Drowned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28.—At 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down the Cottonwood valley and struck the city.

A deafening roar went up as the water crushed the houses of the city as though they were paper boxes. People hurried from their homes to escape destruction. At the first rush every boat and all the bridges were swept away. All of West Guthrie is submerged and twenty business houses are surrounded by ten feet of water. The river is thirty feet above the original level.

Hundreds of people are clinging to the tops of the trees but as all the boats have been swept away there is no way to help them.

It is believed that more than a score of negroes were drowned in the negro settlement and persons who have escaped from the flood estimate that fully fifty persons have been drowned.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be opened for business Saturday morning, May 1.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

B. L. Hall, the plumber will tell you tomorrow all about his new light. It gives a brighter and better light than the Welsbach and costs less money.

Burkhard Bros. will have a change in their advertisement tomorrow.

The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special dress goods sale next Saturday between the hours of 9 and 1. See their new ad.

The West Michigan Nurseries offer some surplus stock at reduced prices.

James Pound will sell 1000 yards of dimity at 5 cents a yard next Saturday.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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Talk About Low Prices

C. C. Sweet is making them at his closing out sale.

YOU CAN BUY

every article in the dry goods store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent

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Do Not Delay

in getting some of the great bargains I am now offering.

C. C. Sweet

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried off some of our goods in the last six weeks.

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THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for \$5
Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

Don't spend your time,
Don't spend a minute
In looking at lines
You know are not "in it."
Take your neighbor's advice
Who has tried it before
And come in the "bee line"
Straight for our store.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor

DRESS GOODS SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday AT

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32 inch Dress Goods, new stylish plaids and checks at 13c yard.
36 inch Dress Goods, all wool plain serges at 18c yard.
36 inch Dress Goods, all wool mixtures at 22c yard.
38 inch Dress Goods, wool and Mohair Brocade at 49c yard.
40 inch Dress Goods, all wool Novelty suitings at 55c yard.

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300 yards 36 inch Figured Art Denims at 16c yard.
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200 yards Drapery Satines at 15c yard.
500 yards Gilded Silkoline at 10c yard.
Figured Swiss curtain mulls at 11c yard. A better quality, 45 inch goods, 18c, regular 25c goods.
White curtain cords and tassels at 10c, 15c, and 20c pair.
36 inch brass extension curtain rods at 12c each.
48 inch brass extension curtain rods at 15c each.
66 inch brass extension curtain rods at 25c each.

GROCERIES

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THE EVENING NEWS.

YEAR—NO. 486.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

ONE CENT.

EXPERIENCES.

Were Had by James P. Hamilton, the Gifted Blind Student.

THE STORY OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

Was Related In An Interesting Way to a Benton Harbor Audience Last Night.

James P. Hamilton, son of the St. Clair divine, and a student at the University, lectured on European travels in the Methodist church last night. Mr. Hamilton has been blind since he was three years old, but the knowledge he has made in obtaining knowledge is away beyond what most people could accomplish with affliction, in a life time.

Mr. Hamilton faced a very small audience last night. His subject was, "A Blind Man Saw in Europe." Hamilton facetiously explained that although he saw nothing he could tell just as remarkable a tale as any European traveler and not magnify the truth any more than Mark Twain and others who had taken notes on the trip. The story of his experiences was related by Mr. Hamilton in a conversational tone. He had manuscripts but made no reference to them. He talked fluently, used beautiful language and described in detail the principal features of the trip.

He landed in London after an uneventful voyage and after a brief stay he sailed across the North sea to Hamburg, Germany. He was one of a party of Americans. His knowledge of the natives, with whom he was socially associated, learning their ways, their customs and manners, things which he could have obtained no other way.

Going to Berlin Mr. Hamilton ended a German family and there resided until he had mastered the language. He was treated with marked hospitality wherever he went, but particularly in Germany was his treatment most cordial. The parks, palaces, museums and libraries of Berlin were the finest and municipal government far superior to American cities. At 10 o'clock the door of every residence is supposed to be locked, and a policeman carries a key to every dwelling on his belt.

Audience was most greatly interested in the Cathedrals of Cologne and Aachen, the vineyards and the hills along the Rhine—a river as serpentine and tortuous course. The most thrilling experience of the trip was encountered four days after leaving Southampton on the rehome. They were in mid-ocean and an equinoctial storm overtook them.

It was just at the approach of the storm that Mr. Hamilton retired to his room and at 2 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by the roar of great waves that had risen from the sea and were lashing, pounding, breaking over the ship in a sea of spray.

The wildest confusion was ensuing. Engines had ceased their throbbing and the huge ship was plunging over the huge breakers. Children were crying, women were shrieking and then above the din came a terrible crash and one of the heavy lifeboats dropped into the sea. The hurricane increased in violence and the ship went "man overboard," and a same moment a giant wave tore the front cabin and washed it into the sea.

As the light of day approached the ship began to subside and shortly after daybreak the ship sighted the help-steamer City of Strasburg, which broken her main shaft and for days had been drifting helplessly. As soon as the signal of distress had been hoisted by the distressed vessel was seen the course of ship conveying Mr. Hamilton was changed and approaching the City of Strasburg she was taken in tow, after four hours consumed in getting a line to her and Mr. Hamilton arrived in New York City four days overdue.

After the lecture the audience was given the privilege of viewing a number of medals won by the speaker in international wrestling contests. His manuscript was also handed out for inspection. It represented the appearance of a piece of paper perforated in an awl.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Mayor Starr is in a Condition of Deep Meditation.

Mayor Starr is between two fires. He doesn't know which would be the best policy—to reappoint City Attorney and replace Chief of Police Stuckey with a democrat—probably James O'Hara, or fire Mr. Fyfe and appoint James O'Hara, a democrat, City Attorney and retain the present chief of police.

One or the other of these two plans the mayor is disposed to pursue. If he chooses the former he realizes that it will be giving the efficient police department a black eye. To Chief Stuckey the glory of creating from a man more than nothing one of the best and well disciplined forces in the state, and

who are republicans, and all their places with democrats, but His Honor is determined upon keeping one of them and turns a deaf ear to any other arrangement.

James O'Hara is not particularly anxious to get the city attorney's job, but he would like to see Mr. Hosbein get the appointment of chief of police. If Mr. O'Hara is given the privilege of deciding whether he or Mr. Hosbein shall get a municipal plum he will recommend Mr. Hosbein. Mr. O'Hara was active in securing the re-election of Mayor Starr and no one realizes this fact more keenly than the mayor himself and he feels very kindly toward O'Hara and would like to accommodate him, but he can only do this by turning Chief Stuckey down.

Mr. O'Hara would not seriously object to the retention of Mr. Fyfe in office if he could get his man appointed. People are waiting with considerable anxiety to see which way the mayor will jump.

A LIBERAL COUNCIL.

W. W. Bean Can Get What He Wants in St. Joseph.

The thinking citizens of St. Joseph are greatly agitated over the liberality displayed by the city council in granting W. W. Bean the franchise for the proposed street railway extension. They claim that the restrictions placed upon Mr. Bean are outrageously loose; that he has the privilege of tearing up the paving and there is nothing in the ordinance to require him to replace it. They also object to that part of the franchise that permits Mr. Bean to cross the boulevard along the Lake Front park at Ship street and continue along the west side of the popular driveway, close to the park grounds to Broad street where he crosses back again, making two lines of track across the boulevard in the distance of a block. All the citizens can do, however, is to roar. Col. Bean has the council under his power and they will act as he suggests regardless of the desires of the people. "Why don't St. Joseph resort to a referendum in determining the sentiments of the people on public questions?" is a question popularly propounded. It would be some satisfaction to know whether the council's actions met the approbation of the public.

A NEW DEPOT.

Big Four Has Been Very Kind to Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, April 28—The Big Four railroad company has just finished here what is called the finest railroad station along the line north of Anderson. The old building has been overhauled and remodeled until it resembles modern architecture and is really a pretty building. Gravel walks and gravel drives add to the beauty of the surroundings.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

Line to Be Built 33 Miles Out of Detroit.

There is talk of an electric road from Detroit to Romeo. The route from Detroit would be through Warren, Utica, Disco, Washington and thence to Romeo. At Washington the road would be within three miles of Davis, a thriving town, and would terminate there, but would probably be extended to Almont and Imlay City in another year. The distance route is 33 miles. The country through which the road would pass is settled by some of the best and wealthiest farmers to be found in Michigan. Romeo, with a population of 2,000, is one of the best depots for passenger traffic on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk railway.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Rorer

"the most famous cook in America" recommends and uses Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

NEW SALARIES

Postmaster Nichols Has Secured a Raise for the Carriers.

The carriers of the Benton Harbor postoffice are falling over each other in their endeavors to express their gratitude to Postmaster Nichols.

Mr. Nichols has succeeded in convincing the postoffice department that the carriers of his office were entitled to larger salaries and this morning the order came that upon his recommendation the department had promoted the carriers of the Benton Harbor office from third to second class and had advanced their salaries from \$400 to \$850 per year.

Postmaster Nichols has toiled with the department for some time to secure the order received this morning. He represented that the efficiency and punctuality of the carriers of his office should be recognized and the success of the endeavor is gratifying to the postmaster and carriers alike.

The carriers who will be benefited by the salary raise are M. W. Alger, John Selfridge and H. H. Phillips.

THACKERAY AND GOETHE.

The Novelist's First Interview With the Great Poet.

In The Century there is an article by Walter Vulpinus, entitled "Thackeray at Weimar." The following is Thackeray's account of his first meeting with Goethe:

Of course I remember very well the perturbation of spirit with which as a lad of 19 I received the long expected invitation that the Herr Geheimrath would see me. This notable audience took place in a little antechamber of his private apartments, covered all round with antique casts and bas-reliefs. He was habited in a long gray drab redingote, with a white neckcloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Rauch's statuette. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piercing and brilliant. . . . I fancied Goethe must have been still more handsome as an old man than even in the days of his youth. His voice was very rich and sweet. He asked me questions about myself, which I answered as best I could.

Vidi tantum—I saw him but three times—once walking in the garden of his house in the Frauenplan, once going to step into his chariot on a sunshiny day, wearing a cap and a cloak with a red collar. He was caressing at the time a beautiful little golden haired granddaughter, over whose sweet, fair face the earth has long since closed. [Alma von Goethe died at the age of 17 years while on a visit in Vienna in 1844.]

Though his sun was setting, the sky round about was calm and bright, and that little Weimar was illumined by it. In every one of those kind salons the talk was still of art and letters. At the court the conversation was exceedingly friendly, simple and polished. The grand duchess, a lady of very remarkable endowments, would kindly borrow our books from us and graciously talk to us young men about our literary tastes and pursuits. In the respect paid by this court to the patriarch of letters there was something ennobling, I think, alike to the subject and sovereign.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. No rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dept.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96.

DEAR FRIEND:—As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. BUYER BRUNSON.
Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 5 and all day Wednesday.

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We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

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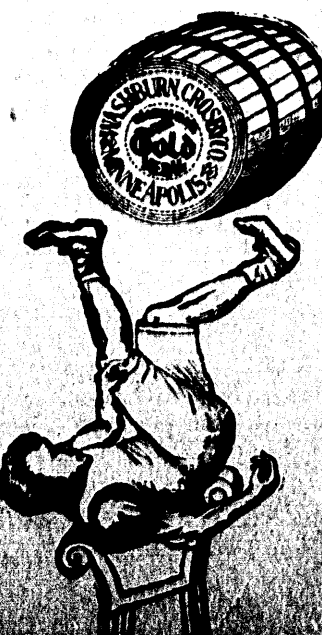
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1907.

Opposition party in Greece has worked to annihilate the royal government and in the meantime Turkey taking advantage of the situation.

Chicago ball team has played games and lost three of them. It is as though Chicago has a 16 ball club as well as a mayor of that city.

CONGRESSMAN Albert M. Todd, of Kentucky, is called a crank and probably is one, but if congress contained a crank like him the country would be better off. Mr. Todd has refused to accept railroad passes, has decried the franking or deadhead privilege from the telegraph companies, and has even returned Kentucky whiskey sent him. Every congressman who accepts such bribes ought never to be returned by the votes of the people.

The ashes of no soldier or statesman ever received such homage as that paid to General Grant in Riverside park yesterday. Over two million people attended the dedication of his monument and if the dead can see the living then General Grant must have greatly rejoiced at the tribute, and the silent soldier must have longed to speak his gratitude in earthly ears. The company who worshiped at his shrine was composed of blue and gray and if the shades could have spoken there would have come a short and concise sentence, not the "Let us have peace," that was breathed with his dying lips but in a happier voice the dead would have spoken: "We have peace."

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Being Made by the New Telephone Company.
The home telephone company is sweeping everything in the two cities. Yesterday when the solicitors stopped work they had obtained all but four of the Bell subscribers and 22 new subscribers.

The progress the new company is making is far beyond what was anticipated. With 200 subscribers the undertaking could have been made to pay a profit of 10 per cent, but the new company had secured 238 last night and expected to increase this number to 250 before night today, so there is no question of the home institution being able to put in an exchange and operate it on a basis satisfactory to the patrons as well as themselves.

The Bell people, if they adopt the plan they have pursued in other cities where local companies have put in exchanges, will try to hold the field here by giving free service until they have strangled their competitors when they will raise the price to the old notch. Overtures made under such conditions should be ignored and the new company should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

Telephone Lines.
It is reported that Manager Badour has telegraphed the Bell company for help to deliver the business here from the snares of the home company.

The Saugatuck & Ganges Telephone company is in trouble. An assessment was levied to pay the operating expenses, repairs, etc., of the past year, and some of the stockholders refused to pay. Legal advice says they must. A telephone exchange in opposition to the Bell company has been organized at Three Rivers with Dr. W. E. Clark, president; F. M. Case, vice president; George T. Wolf, treasurer.

Marriage Licenses
John Alter, 29, Fort Wayne; Frances Wendenman, 23, New Buffalo.
Jacob Embaff, 33, Bainbridge; Margaret Hirsch, 26.

Real Estate Transfers.
Geo. Keigley to William C. Lucker, 1 acre in Sodus township. \$100.
Nathanus Wharton to Jacob English, 10 acres in Weesaw township. \$500.
Solomon Rough to Harvey D. Rough, land in Buchanan township. \$1,126.25.
Robert G. Lisekev to August Priebe, part of lot 4, block 1, Stevensville. \$500.
John T. Rhonda, et al. to Ada F. Shuler, property in Gallen township. \$600.
William R. Rough to Solomon Rough, 10 acres in sec. 2, township 7. \$1.
Auditor General to Enos Holmes, lots 40 and 47, W. Borts first add. Niles. \$1,000.
Auditor General to Enos Holmes, lot 40, McAllister's addition Buchanan. \$1,000.
W. M. Baldwin to Charles Lederer, block C, Improvement company's add. Watervliet. \$100.
Dorothy Hurdy to Mary A. Ferry lot 7, block 24, Central add., Niles. \$1.
Alex Winborn to Sillian Stafford, lot 105, H. B. Hoffman's add., Niles. \$200.
Daniel B. Harte to Charles E. French, 10 acres in Oroonoko township. \$500.
Lena Arat to Henry E. Grimm lot 10, St. Joseph. \$1,150.
John E. Barnes to Charles M. Barnes, 10 acres in Three Oaks. \$30.
John E. Barnes to Adolphus Kane, property in Three Oaks. \$1.

NEW BUFFALO, April 28.—Mrs. E. D. Randall, wife of Rev. E. D. Randall, died at their home in this village Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Funeral was held at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock after which the remains were taken on the 12:15 train for Milford, N. J., their old home, accompanied by Rev. Rundell and her father, Rev. R. H. Spafford. She leaves a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn her departure, having been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school for several years. Mrs. Rundell was for 14 years a Baptist state Sunday school missionary of the state of Michigan and is well known all over the state.

Watervliet.
WATERVLIET, April 28.—Improvements are being made on the Congregational parsonage.

New sidewalks are being laid in different parts of the town.
Mr. Ringo and family, Mrs. Ross and mother and Mr. Levering and family, all of Chicago, are resorting at Paw Paw lake.

Burt Anway has his new house nearly enclosed.
Carmody Bros. have painted their ice house, put down a large cistern and made other necessary improvements around their drug store.

A new petition has been put before the taxpayers to have a street put through from Walnut street, Lewis addition, to the main street of our village.
Jakie, the little son of J. Wise, fell head foremost into a large cistern Tuesday afternoon. He was fished out more dead than alive.

E. Walden of Hartford, Mich., is shaking hands with his old friends at this place this week.

A listic encounter took place on our streets Tuesday afternoon between Walt Swain and Fremont Smith, over whiskey. Swain knocked Smith down three or four times blacking both eyes, one being swelled shut. City Marshall Martin soon put a stop to the fracas, by putting in his appearance.

S. M. Haskel is laid up with the grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and M. Wood are resorting at Paw Paw lake this week.

Frank Hiser is building a new house on his lot west of the paper mill.

The largest passenger steamer "Bon Voyage," of which Charles E. Bird, of Saugatuck, is managing owner, has been chartered by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad to run between Manistee, Menominee, Gladstone and Escanaba. She is now being repaired and fitted out so as to be on the new route by May 15.

Pickle Contract.
We are still letting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon as the books for contracting will be open but for a short time.

H. J. HEINZ, 113 Fourth street. Opposite Benton Harbor Water works. 4866 D&W

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
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OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.

You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital - \$50,000.
Surplus 40,000.
Deposits received in any amount. Loans on approved collateral. Choice investments made for depositors. Letters of credit and passage tickets furnished.
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TEETH Without Plates.
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ROOMS 1 AND 2, CONKEY BLOCK.
ARTISTIC WOOD WORK
By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

W. H. Berkheiser
159 West Main Street.
Five horse steam engine for sale.
A FACT
That
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Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ONE OF THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY?
Railway and Steamship tickets, all insurance, small or large loans. Biggest business ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, every public, etc.
Ground Floor Office 114 Water St

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The Benton Harbor Hardware Company
For Farm Implements, Cultivators, Drags, Plows, Mowers etc. We also keep the best in
Paints, Oils, Leads and Brushes
House cleaning time is here and a fresh coat of PLASTICO, the new wall finish, is cheaper and looks nicer than paper.

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We carry a full and complete line of the above goods. Our stock of Gasoline and Oil stoves cannot be beat when quality and price is considered.

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... And the Other K.

THEY ARE DELICIOUS
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OF A DOLLAR.

John T. Owens' Store.

the value of a dollar and what you pay for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, 108 East Main St.

10 Cent Delivery.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nore-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke: 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Happy Up.

Having had so many enquiries about those large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer until May 1. With each dozen Platino cabinets I will give one 16x20 photo and mat. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.

CHAS. F. PRICHARD, 110 Pipestone Street.

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The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Berrien county.

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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph. 47465

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. druggists Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments, First come, first served. A. B. Hill. Sunshine office.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, proprietor. 462126

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Nurse.

Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. M. I. Ward, nurse, at the Yore block, flat H. 61484.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

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Take Notice.

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Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke.

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One Cent a Day.

THE EVENING NEWS

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Crouch construction car marked "C. C. C. 33" left for Buchanan over the West Michigan last night.

BURKHARD Bros. of St. Joseph, sold another of their famous \$50 wheels to a Benton Harbor resident last night.

NATE Gifford was on the streets today for the first time in many weeks. He is almost recovered from his long illness.

It was Mrs. Philip Bakeman, not Mrs. George Bakeman, who came near being poisoned by taking some patent neuralgia medicine.

JAMES Gannon was convicted of assault and battery before Justice Graves this morning and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

THE two men charged with the Harrisburg robbery, arrested here by Chief Whitney, were taken to South Haven last night by Sheriff Van Ry.

THE Kalamazoo News says: Prof. E. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Paw Paw schools has resigned and Prof. T. A. O'Leary, county commissioner of schools, has been elected to succeed him.

FRAZELL's band will give a concert this evening in the Academy of Music at St. Joseph under the patronage of St. Catherine's Guild of the St. Joseph Episcopal Mission.

THE dredge which was working in the rear of Dr. Fabry's drug store has put the foundation of the store in wat the doctor considers a dangerous condition. The owner of the building, W. G. Newland, was out of town and the doctor talked of telegraphing him the situation this morning.

J. J. MILLER placed a small notice in THE EVENING NEWS classified column announcing that he desired to trade ten acres of land at Gaylord, Mich., for Benton Harbor property. As a result a trade was effected with J. M. Hudson yesterday for his house on Vineyard avenue.

C. J. BROWN is greatly improving the interior of his grocery store. The sides and ceiling are being papered by J. H. Engumbe and the wood work repainted. The old show cases and fixtures will give place to new and modern furniture. Mr. Brown intends to make his store have the appearance of a gem.

J. V. BOWERSOX disgraced the newspaper profession again yesterday, not only by getting drunk but by riding around in the most degraded sort of company. Bowersox instead of going to Ohio, as his paper stated, went to the Phoenix hotel last night and took lodging. He was so drunk he required assistance to get around.

ALLEN Brunson, whose fruit farm is out in Sodus, says that although his farm is eight miles from the lake shore he will have quite a crop of peaches. The outlook for strawberries was never better but the blackberry prospect was frozen during the late chill. Those who had not uncovered their berry bushes will have a large crop.

ATTORNEY Cady and M. W. Jennings arose early this morning and went to St. Joseph to angle for cisco. They were the first anglers on the ground. They were remarkably successful and after two hours' sport they had a market basket full of fish. They hooked over fifty, most of them being cisco.

THE concluding sentence of Rev. George A. Sahlin's sermon as published in THE NEWS Monday is made to appear ambiguous by reason of a typographical error. The idea intended by the pastor as conceived by the reporter was that citizens should be taxed to support a public library the same as they are taxed to support the public schools, the jails and other public institutions.

E. W. CALLAHAN is in the city gathering information for the publication of an illustrated write up of the business interests of the place to be called "Headlight Flashes." The company Mr. Callahan represents has been working in Michigan for three years and has gotten out editions of the work for thirty-five of the leading cities. Benton Harbor is the last Michigan city to be canvassed. The work is very attractive and will prove a good advertisement for the city.

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Hurray for a good time! Do you want one? Well, you can have it and a good supper, too, at the Maypole social at Dr. Brooks' home, Friday evening. All for 15 cents.

Holy Trinity branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jether Johnson on Britain avenue. As this is the last meeting previous to the annual which will be held at Allegan May 19, it is hoped all members will be present.

J. K. Woods, of Buchanan, is the guest of his son, W. S. Woods.

Mayor Bell will return from West Baden tomorrow. He has been greatly benefitted by his treatment there and will return very much improved.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. S. M. Austin Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel Jacquay Mainwaring arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., last night. Her husband will follow her in a few weeks and they will make Benton Harbor their home.

Miss Fronia Whitehead, music teacher in the high school, will spend her summer vacation in Europe. She will sail with a party from Philadelphia on the Netherlands steamer Maasdam early in July and will visit Holland, England, France, Switzerland and Italy, and will sail from Naples on the homebound trip. Miss Whitehead will see all Europe of note except the Rhine.

The Ossoli club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Dickinson, 245 Colfax avenue.

The seniors of the high school will give a reception this evening at the home of Rev. French.

H. E. Hendrick has removed his family to 139 High street.

Joseph Eveland, of Mayville, is in the city on business.

THE WEATHER.

Thunder showers for tonight. Cooler tomorrow.

A \$2,000 FIRE.

Mrs. Copeland Loses Her Store and Residence.

The building at Seventh street and Colfax avenue, owned by Mrs. Nancy M. Copeland and occupied with a general store and residence, was almost totally destroyed by fire today at noon. The contents of the building were so damaged as to be almost worthless. Mrs. Copeland estimates her loss at \$2,000. She had \$1,600 insurance upon it, carried by a company for which Plummer & Rifford are agents.

Mrs. Copeland has no theory as to how the fire originated. The room occupied with the general store is in the front end of the building, while in the rear a fire in the living rooms. Mrs. Copeland built a fire in the kitchen stove about 11:30 o'clock, and put on the flatirons preparatory to doing some ironing. She then stepped into the store and a few minutes later when she opened the door she was confronted with flames and smoke, her hair and eyebrows being badly singed.

She gave her daughter's wheel to a boy who rode swiftly to the nearest telephone and alarmed the fire department. The response was prompt but the fire had spread rapidly and the interior of the building was ablaze when the firemen arrived.

The stock in the store was all damaged. Some of it can be used, perhaps. A few articles of household furniture were carried out, but not before they had been scorched by the flames.

Probate Court.

Estate of Ida A. and Augusta G. Kuhl, minors. License granted Caroline Kuhl, guardian of said minors, to mortgage their real estate for the sum of \$3,000 and pay off existing encumbrance.

Estate of Edward B. Springer et al, minors. License granted to N. A. Hamilton, guardian, to sell the real estate of said minors at public sale.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased. Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution of estate on hand entered.

Estate of Maria B. Griffin, deceased. Petition filed by Edwin C. Griffin, a legatee named in the will of deceased and for the appointment of Lucy G. Pinley as executrix of said estate. Hearing May 24 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Wallace, deceased. Petition filed by John Wallace, administrator of said estate, for settlement of his accounts as such and for final order of distribution of said estate. Hearing May 24, at 10 a. m.

Hearing was had on the case of Cyrus B. Churchill, of Buchanan, and he was adjudged by the court to be insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as soon as room can be found for him in said institution, all the wards being full and several other waiting to be admitted.

Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

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Have been bought early, thereby saving at 20 to 30 per cent. The present indications of the new tariff bill will advance prices on classes of goods; if you are thinking of clearing house and should be in want of Lace Curtains, Chenille Drapes, etc., kindly give us a call.

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders in Low and Popular Prices

106 East Main Street, Hotel Ben

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times. Michael & Bee

While business is dull many merchants have forced to reduce expenses have been compelled to clear our store space. Recent goods are fresh and and we never allow to become dissatisfied.

IN HIS TOMB

...a Day to the Honor of the Great Memory.

...the Eye in the Mass... McKinley's Address Has Built... the Dedication of the... the Veterans, Both... McKinley's Review of the... Reception.

April 28.—From about 1:30 p. m. President McKinley... distinguished men and... the grand stand at General... yesterday watched the... of boys and in blue and... for there was no north or... ovation paid to the memory... commander—pass by in re... was a magnificent sight that... columns to describe... in the line 10,000 veterans of... and as they passed they... heads in honor of the great... o'clock the president went... the naval pageant awhile, the... stands remained to watch... boat until all were past.

...in Arrangements... surging crowds were still... homes an elaborate re... President McKinley was in... the Union League club... which occurred in the whole... for this great celebration... arrangements of the commi... morn until late at night... complete success. The brick... affected those in the elevated... the tomb more than it did... sheltered and lower parts... It is estimated that fully... persons watched for hours the... passed in review. It was



THE SARCOPHAGUS... gorgeous sight that no dust, no... could kill the enthusiasm of the... many of whom were con... walk out in the early morning... park, and thousands of whom... distant cities.

City Was Gay at Night... night fell and the greatest of... naval and civic parades ever... was at end, the city assumed... aspect. The streets were full... uniforms of all nations while... from every part wandered... place to place and discussed the... of the city. Once in the history... has such a ceremony been en... the reinforcement of a great... only other instance being... body of Napoleon was brought... Paris from St. Helena. The... yesterday recalled those in... when Royalists and Republicans... in one great triumphal

RECEPTION TO THE PRESIDENT.

...to the Events of a Day of... Great Things... reception to the president and vice... at the Union League club last... was a fitting culmination of the... events. Preparations for the event... made in the most lavish and... manner, and the exterior and... of the commodious club house... a brilliant scene. The presi... at 9 o'clock. He was pre... Vice President Hobart and the... of the cabinet. The president... by General Porter and J... Porter, secretary to the presi... the crowd in front of the club... up a cheer and the Mexican... was drawn up on the oppo... played "Hail to the Chief."

...1,000 invitations had been... fully half that number were... from the large as... The invited guests included... corps, Bishops Potter and... Archbishop Corrigan and a... and American dignita... officers of the army and... also in attendance. Supper... president and his party was... a late hour in the alcove. The... club displayed his culinary... number of set pieces, among... were place miniatures of the... House and Capitol and figures of... and vice president.

...invited guests partook of an... sumptuous supper in the main... while the members repaired... rooms on the third and... where a buffet supper was... great was the crowd that... ballroom had to be used... roses. Costly souvenirs... containing pictures of... honor were distributed... distinguished guests.

THE DOLPHIN.

...A Tremendous... by Big Gun... the pier... the Dolphin to review the... boat waiting for him... barking, was rowed out... and was received on... commander and by Ad... with a presidential sa... the flag being broken... truck.

...the Dolphin saluted the... walked aft and ascended... He was accompanied... State Sherman, General... General McKenna, Sec... Secretary Gage, Secretary... Ruggles, Porter, ... Root, J. Edward... Black and Post... At 5:15 o'clock

...the Dolphin steamed by. The... the various ships, and a French... call from the Fulton was added... to its salute of the chief executive.

Salutes were fired after the warships... had been left behind by the revenue... cutters Dexter, Woodbury, Dallas, Hamilton and Windom, and silence... ensued when the lighthouse tenders, of... which there were eleven, were reached.

The tug Ramapo was filled by soldiers... from Ohio with their band, and steam... by the Dolphin cheered for the pres...



WELLER GRANT SARTORIUS... ident again and again. McKinley seemed... highly pleased and walked to the side... of the Dolphin nearest the Ramapo. He... took his hat off and remained un... covered until the Ramapo had gone... astern. A steamer containing the mem... bers of the Pennsylvania legislature... next attracted the president's attention... and he cordially saluted them as they... waved their hats from the tug.

The Dolphin came to anchor opposite... West Fifty-second street, having been... preceded down the river by the torpedo... boat Porter. The president stepped in... to the launch and as she steamed away... for the Fifty-second street pier the... Dolphin's guns boomed a farewell salute... and her sailors and marines manned the... rails.

PRAIRIE STATE LEGISLATION.

Both Houses Pass the Torrens Land Title Bill—Other Transactions.

Springfield, April 28.—The senate yesterday passed the bill providing for the removal of the insane poor from the... almshouses to the state hospitals for the... insane, and concurred in the house... amendments to the Torrens land title... bill. The amount of the appropriation for... Illinois to take part in the Omaha ex... position was increased from \$40,000 to... \$50,000. The bill creating a state board... of pardons was advanced to a third... reading. Bills were passed: Authoriz... ing mining and manufacturing com... panies to own stock in railroads; making... it unlawful to sell canned vegetables or... other articles designed for food having... stamped on the package any other than... the contents; appropriating \$86,000 for... deficiencies in the ordinary expenses of... the southern Illinois penitentiary. Humphrey has prepared a bill extending... the libel law to persons who defame the... character of public officers by means of... posters and hand bills.

The house passed with the emergency... clause the senate Torrens land title bill. The bill is an exact copy of the law... passed two years ago except that it... strikes out the provision held by the... court to be unconstitutional. Other bills... passed were: Repealing the act of 1893... requiring the custodians of public funds... to loan such funds and allowing them a... part of the interest thereon; providing... that trust companies may operate in... cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants by... depositing bonds with the state auditor... to the amount of \$50,000; giving soldiers... preference in the civil service after they... pass examination. The uniform text... book bill with the free clause stricken... out was sent to third reading.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE IRRELIGIOUS.

No Sort of Doctrine Can Be Taught in the School Buildings.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 28.—Judges... Baxter and Searle, of the district court, have just handed down an important... decision in what is known as the Avon... school case, whereby the school district... and its teachers are enjoined from using... the school house to give religious instruction... or to teach the Roman Catholic... catechism. The decision applies to all... public schools in the state, and to all... religious creeds. The practice of teaching... the catechism is held to be con... trary to the constitutional guaranty of... freedom of conscience.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, April 28.—League base ball... games yesterday resulted as follows: At... Louisville—Pittsburg 6, Louisville 8; at... Cincinnati—Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 7; at... Philadelphia—Boston 8, Philadelphia 10; at... Baltimore—Brooklyn 8, Baltimore 12; at... St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 10; at... New York—Washington 3, New York 8.

Western league: At Columbus—Grand Rapids 7, Columbus 8; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 8; at Indianapolis—Detroit 8, Indianapolis 15; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 17, Milwaukee 9.

Iowa Wants Help from Congress.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—The legis... lature has passed a resolution request... ing congress to pass house bills 4057 (by... Terry, of Arkansas), subjecting... cigarettes to the police laws of the... states, so as to make Iowa's law operative... shutting out cigarettes. The senate... refused to allow Sunday base ball... or foot ball under any conditions, which... will be agreed to by the house. Henderson... withdrew his anti-free pass amend... ment upon solicitation of senators.

Found Shot Through the Heart.

Waukon, Ia., April 28.—Henry V. Duff, head of the largest mercantile... establishment here, was found shot... through the heart on opening the store... yesterday morning. He was in his night... clothes and had a cocked revolver in his... hand. None of the chamberlains...

Excursion Rates

WEST MICHIGAN.

"Beckeyes and Bobolinks." Will be the attraction for the "Fans and Rooters" at Alger Park (Reed lake) Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 2d. Tell your friends about it and be at C. & W. M. Ry. station at Benton Harbor, a few minutes before 8:10 a. m. on that day to go on the Excursion train. Round trip ticket will cost you \$1.00.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion.

First one this year will be run via the C. & W. M. Ry. on May 2d. Aside from the attraction at Reed lake (Alger Park) there are others in and around the city that will make the trip a pleasant one. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Returning, leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich., the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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5:30	1:30	Grand Rapids	1:30	10:30
6:30	2:30	Benton Harbor	2:30	11:30
7:30	3:30	St. Joseph	3:30	12:30
8:30	4:30	Chicago	4:30	1:30
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Trains.		Stations.	Southbound.	
No. 14.	No. 4.		No. 11.	No. 1a.
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
6 40	8 15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 45	5 25
7 17	1 01	Baroda	11 08	5 48
8 55	1 26	Gallia	11 32	6 02
9 22	1 53	South Bend	12 05	6 25
9 28	12 05	Plymouth	12 35	7 00
9 55	10 37	Logansport	1 10	7 25
a. m.	6 30	Terre Haute	6 30	p. m.
	7 10	Indianapolis	5 45	
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	a. m.		p. m.	

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THE MICROBICIDE.

The first time Jack Kerens of Chicago, electrician, met Miss Boteler in Boston he was delighted.

"At last," he thought, "I have met the ideal Boston girl, coldly intellectual, rigidly precise, overwhelmingly correct." And being a blase young man to whom a new sensation was a boon, he devoted himself to her assiduously.

The next time he saw her he made up his mind that he had seen a good many girls in his time, but never one with more life, verve and swing than seemed characteristic of this same young lady.

He watched her in curious astonishment. "What an exuberant, magnificent little animal she is!" he thought. "But where is the other one?"

With characteristic Chicagoan directness he launched at his point at the earliest opportunity.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but I never saw two girls so different as you the other night and today, let alone one girl. Is either of them you? What's your idea for that sort of thing?"

Miss Grace looked at him in admiration.

"What had form you are!" she said in a tone of great satisfaction. "It is very seldom I am asked about it in that brutally frank fashion. To reward you for it I believe I will tell you the facts in the case. I know it seems quite unbelievable, but both are me. A long time ago I and the people close around me discovered that I had two distinct personalities—the one quiet, solid, intellectual, the other frivolous, light and worldly. Understand, they are not moods, but distinct personalities, which come and go as they please, while I am simply the helpless vehicle for them. Of course both have been a trifle modified by being educated and environed as one individual, but still they have different tastes in dress, aims, amusements, everything. People say that I 'try to appear striking,' that I 'pose' and all sorts of things. Very few know the truth or would believe it if they did. Are you psychological enough to appreciate the situation? I don't know, though. Chicago people are so grossly materialistic."

"By Jove, but that's unique!" he exclaimed, ignoring the slur. "I never met a girl yet who afforded variety enough to be interesting for any length of time. Now, you are genuinely two girls, with the added piquancy of never knowing which you will be and without the trials attending the cultivating of two girls. Be assured I do appreciate the situation and you, too," which was a remark he would never have made to the other girl, and therein lay the vivid zest of his wooing. He was obliged to court her in such varied styles. He wondered when he came to the proposal which girl it would be to and how he would do it, but he finally ascertained that when a man is in exceeding earnest he proposes according to himself and not the girl.

Before Jack was married it comforted him greatly to think his wife would never grow monotonous to him; that he should not be obliged to meet a stereotype individuality all the days of his life.

Two instances shortly after his marriage confirmed his impression. Jack was the nominal head of the Chicago electrical house, but it was heavily backed by a New York man, who came in quite unexpectedly one day. He was a solid old gentleman with no nonsense about him and a stern disapproval of it in any one else.

Jack, to whom his approval was a consideration, took him up to dinner to meet his new wife. It seemed to him the young woman had never appeared so frivolous, gay and inconsequent in all his acquaintance with her. "If it had only been the other one tonight," he groaned.

He could see the disapproval gathering on the old gentleman's face. After dinner, over the cigars, he remarked: "Kerens, that wife of yours is a pretty creature, but I don't know. I am afraid—women are terribly undermining creatures some times." And Jack saw a long vista of gloom paring surveillance in the future which tried his soul.

The other was a cosmopolitan young friend of Jack's who appreciated the world and the flesh above the fine arts. He, too, went to dinner and met a Bostonese highly intellectual, rigidly formal Mrs. Jack, who froze the blood in his veins.

"Why couldn't she have been the other one this time?" again he groaned. Some way the imp of perversity seemed to run things most of the time. She was so often to his moods "the other one." He began to feel like a shut-out between two battledores.

Not being born to suffer in silence, one day he said irritably: "I wish you'd try and be one or the other, Grace, long enough for me to begin to feel at home. Then, too, when I want you to be one of you you are always the other."

"That never bothered you before we were married," Grace suggested. "I never was a man who was married to any one."

...A man came out that he wants his married life to be monotonous. He gets enough of the other outside. The unexpected in matrimony is not desirable. It keeps him jumping around like a toad under a harrow."

"I am very sorry," said Grace simply, "but I don't see how it can be helped."

In a dim way, though, Jack did. The thought seethed, and he worked in the wire meshed laboratory of the electrical building down town days and nights too.

He came home one day with a blaze in his eyes and triumph in his face. "Grace," he said, "I hold the millennium in my hand. I have discovered something which will adjust the world. In studying a way to equalize your temperamental peculiarities the thing has revealed itself in all its magnificence. I will take you down to the laboratory tonight and explain it."

In the electric gilded laboratory that night Jack explained.

"The foundation of it all," he said, "is the X ray. Well, science is beginning dimly to realize the wonderful powers of that ray. They have found that, turned on the parts of the body in which they swarm, it will kill the microbes of disease. Now, I have reasoned this way. There are fluids filling the brain cells which are charged with all the human passions as they predominate in the individual. They are a part of life. All life must have organism. All organism is composed of microbes. There you have it. Isn't it simple? Be careful; don't touch the machine. You might hurt it. There is a secret in it, in the manipulation of the ray, which I have barely caught. It is what does the business and will make me famous."

"You don't understand it? Why, it is this way: You turn it on a person's head and you kill the predominate microbes. For instance, there is a big, brutal truck driver about here; swears like a pirate all the while. I got him in here, fixed him in the chair and turned the ray on him. When he got up, his whole countenance was changed. He looked like a Quaker. Then there's old Rogers. He'd skin a flea for its hide and tallow. Gets a 5 cent glass of milk for lunch every day. I fixed his head this morning, and he bought a 50 cent lunch. I saw him get it. Then I tried Miss May, our typewriter. She's a mighty pretty, vain, flirtatious little girl."

"She is," interposed Mrs. Kerens. "Now, my darling, as regards yourself, when one of you is in I will turn on the ray and reduce your extreme characteristics a trifle. Then I will serve the other in its turn in the same way. In that way you will become one very charming person, and a fellow will have a little idea what to expect when he comes home to dinner."

"Yes; that will be very nice," said Mrs. Kerens. "Will you show me how it works?"

"It is very simple," Jack explained. "But be careful; it is so delicate. Do you see now how it is handled? This chair the patient sits in is another little invention of mine. It looks ordinary, but a person sits down this way. The head naturally falls into this place for it. Now, very often they may be unwilling to take the test when they know what it is, but just hook that wire behind on the back of the chair, and they are belted around with such a strong electric current no mortal could break through, so they have to stay until you fix them. Did you hook it on? Oh, I say, Grace, unhook it. What are you going to do with the machine?"

Mrs. Kerens leveled it at him deliberately.

"I am going to kill off a few of those microbes of conceit for you and see if I cannot reduce your head a little too."

Jack writhed in agony.

"Grace, for heaven's sake, stop! Don't! I have no predominate microbes. That's the fault with the machine. Turn it on a perfectly well balanced person, and it might reduce him to either idiocy or leave him in a comatose state."

"I don't think myself there'll be much left when I kill the microbes I mentioned." And she calmly continued her manipulations.

"Grace, don't, don't! What can I say?"

She regarded him coolly.

"You might say that you are and will continue to be perfectly satisfied with me as I am, whatever way it is, and you might say that I can mash this old machine."

He started up, then fell back, with a shriek of agony.

"No, no!" he shuddered.

"Very well." Again she leveled it. "Grace, don't you see I may become a driving idiot?"

"Yes; I know. You don't drive now, but that won't make very much difference if you only keep your handkerchief by you. There, now, I am ready."

"Mash it, mash it!" he yelled.

"No, on second thought I believe I'd rather try it. Now, be a good boy and take your medicine. Let me see—self esteem—yes, there's the bump."

The expression of painful apprehension faded slowly from his face.

"How very deft you are, Grace," he said admiringly. He seemed to have forgotten the concentrating rays and was gazing at his wife.

She disconnected the chair and touched the instrument gently.

"Now, Jack, dear, you may try it on me."

"Try it on you, darling. Why should I? You don't need it. There isn't a single microbe in your dear little head which I'd have disarranged."

He looked carefully at the microbicide on the table.

"Come, let me go home. I like your machine."

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT, CORNER Huff and Brunson avenue, White block. Inquire of Dr. S. M. White. 48417

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At prices as low as the lowest.

Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
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A COOL SWEET SATISFYING
SMOKE THAT LEAVES A
GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE.

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BARGAIN STORE FOR DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

BRAND SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 1
ONLY FOUR HOURS, FROM 9 TO 1 O'CLOCK

We put on sale ALL DRESS GOODS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF this beats all low prices for the choicest

New Spring Stuffs
You will make money by taking advantage of this sale. Don't kick if not on time.

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See our beautiful line we offer them next Saturday at 1/2 off.
New things arriving daily in our millinery department.

You can save 25 per cent

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The Goods We Carry

DRESS GOODS
from the leading import-
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the finest line of Belfast
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Coats, capes, suits and
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Attention Given
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CLOTHING

Rogers, Peet & Co., cloth-
ing, the best line of tailor
made clothing shown.

FURNISHINGS

Wilson Bros' fine shirts
and neckwear.
The "Longley" hat.
Barker's collars.

FANCY VESTS

in silks, velvets and lin-
ens.

Edward Cope has returned from Florida. The southern climate has completely restored him to health. He will engage in business in St. Joseph this summer.

The sale of the drug store in this city, lately owned by Dr. Watson of Benton Harbor, is reported, the new purchaser being a resident of Bangor. It will be moved into the Ray block.

LIQUOR DEALER'S BONDS.

They are Approved by the St. Joseph City Council.

The St. Joseph city council met last night and approved the following li-
quor bonds:

William Frick, principal; Frank Morlock and Chas. Freund, sureties.
O. A. Rider, principal; George Her-
man and George King, sureties.

Kolb & Eisenhart, principals; August Kernwein and T. H. Botham, sureties.

W. A. Walker, principal; F. C. Luckner and T. H. Botham, sureties.

Frank C. Morlock, principal; Chas. Miller and Wm. Frick, sureties.

George Kammerer, principal; C. Kammerer and H. C. Greening, sureties.

Chas. A. Smith, principal; John Kibler and Philip Russell, sureties.

Albert Ankil, principal; John Kibler and Peter Weckler, sureties.

John Kibler, principal; John Freund and Conrad Kammerer, sureties.

Susan Waters, principal; George Herman and George King, sureties.

Druggists' bonds were approved as follows:

W. L. Holland, principal; J. F. Dun-
can and Sam Danforth, sureties.

E. S. Curran, principal; E. A. Grah-
am and L. I. McLinn, sureties.

The special committee appointed to
confer with H. Finnegan regarding
the extension of Finnegan avenue re-
ported that they had secured an option
for 30 days on the land necessary for
such extension.

The council will meet again Friday
night.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The pleasure yacht, Me Too, being
built at Heath's ship yards for Mr. Lar-
son of Manistee was yesterday after-
noon removed from the building where
the men have been working upon it and
placed upon stocks to make room for
the Chicago yacht which Merchant
Smythe has contracted for.

The steamer, Frank Woods, arrived
this morning from Milwaukee, carry-
ing several passengers aside from her
usual cargo of flour and general mer-
chandise. The steamer, Peerless, ar-
rived in port last night and took on
two car loads of paper stock from the
Mullin mills, clearing early this morn-
ing for Duluth.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—THIRTY POUNDS OF CAR-
pet rags, all sewed. Enquire at 121 Niles
avenue.

WANTED—COWS TO PASTURE. GAR-
den lands to rent by the acre or on shares.
Brittan avenue, west end. C. W. Hall.
4865 D & W

Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen from the stable of
C. M. Youngs on West Lawrence ave-
nue, on Sunday evening, a brown mare,
bare feet, white hind feet, star in fore-
head, white strip on nose, clipped fore-
top, about 15 hands high. Liberal re-
ward for information sent to C. M.
Youngs, Charlotte.
4865 D

REV. I. T. CRAIG.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be
opened for business Saturday morning,
May 1.

PEOPLE FEELING FEARS A GOVERNMENT UPTURNING.

FIREY HARANGUES AT ATHENS.

Met. Louis Can. House and Parades the
Street—Terribly Incensed at the Defeat
of the Greek Army—Jacobinism Ran-
gued—Athens Talks of Moving on At-
hens—Further Report That the Powers
Will Try to Unravel the Tangle.

Athens, April 23.—Popular feeling
points to a revolution in favor of a re-
public. The citizens are greatly excited
at the revelations made by former Min-
ister Ralli as to the conduct of the cam-
paign. Yesterday large meetings were
held in Constitution square, and other
places, and fiery harangues were deliv-
ered by well-known orators in denun-
ciation of "those who would betray
Greece." The fall of the ministry is re-
garded as certain. In the afternoon 500
men formed themselves into a volunteer
body, forced their way into the gun-
smiths' shops, armed themselves with
rifles and revolvers and paraded the
street in front of M. Ralli's residence.
Several deputies addressed them, ex-
horting them to remain calm and to
await the progress of event. Finally
they proceeded to the royal palace,
where, after making a demonstration,
they dispersed without further disorder.
The incident has created a great sensa-
tion.

People Are Frightfully Incensed.

London, April 23.—The Evening News
publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated
3:10 p. m., saying the people there are
frightfully incensed at the retreat of the
troops. The dispatch further states
that the bitterness against King George
and his government is intensified by the
news that the Greek army in Epirus has
been ordered to suspend operations pend-
ing reconsideration of the situation by
the ministers. Continuing, the dispatch
says: "Indeed, it looks probable that to-
morrow will see the end of the whole
business. There is reason to believe the
government is contemplating the with-
drawal of the Greek troops from Crete
and an appeal to the powers to settle
the troubles. This change upon the part
of the government is due to Edhem
Pasha having intimated his intention of
marching upon Athens."

Intervention of the Powers.

Everything now points to the conclu-
sion of the campaign by the interven-
tion of the powers. There is no con-
firmation of the report that the Greek
ministry has fallen. It is probable that
a coalition cabinet will be formed. It
is stated that preparations are being made
on King George's property at Smidstrup,
Denmark, with a view to having the
castle ready for its owner in case of
his abdication or deposition. Every-
thing sent from Athens by the special
correspondents emphasizes the increasing
gravity of the situation there and the
rapid development of revolutionary
feeling. This condition of things ap-
pears to have resulted largely from the
cessation of hostilities in Epirus. While
there is no doubt that the Turks are
occupied in establishing their lines of
communication, it is equally evident that
the Greek disaster in Epirus is much
more serious than was at first sup-
posed.

Girls and Boys Talk Revolution.

The correspondent at Athens of The
Daily News telegraphs: "I spent some
time today among the students of a
school for the children of middle class
families, and I do not hesitate to say
that the French Jacobins were never so
radically and frankly anti-dynastic as
the Athenians are today. It would be
ungenerous to formulate in words the
brutal demands of the revolutionary
programme unfolded to me yesterday
by mild-mannered youths and tender
maidens. Former Minister Ralli told
the king this morning that the ministry
no longer enjoyed the confidence of the
people or of the legislative assembly.
King George replied: 'If this is true, why
do you not summon parliament and
elicit an expression of opinion in that
way.'"

The Standard's Athens correspondent
telegraphs: "I had an interview with
M. Delyannis today. He assured me
that no communications had yet been
exchanged between Greece and the
powers. I gathered from his remarks
that Greece is chiefly desirous of a
rectification of the northern frontier in
accordance with the treaty of Berlin,
and that if this were done the govern-
ment would then accept autonomy for
Crete under European guarantee."

IT WAS DISGRACE OR THE LAKE.

So John S. Sheldon, of Loda, Ill., Chose
the Lake.

Chicago, April 23.—"It is disgrace and
penitentiary or lake, and I have chosen
the latter," wrote John S. Sheldon, a
leading banker of Loda, Ill., to his con-
fidential friend and attorney, John H.
Moffet. The receipt of the letter in Pax-
ton, Ill., where Moffet lives, was fol-
lowed yesterday by the closing of the
leading bank of Loda, the assignment
of four leading business firms, and in-
dividual assignments by as many lead-
ing citizens of the town. In addition, it
is said, Banker Sheldon's financial trou-
bles involve funds belonging to the
school trustees of Loda township, and
that trust estates involving between
\$200,000 and \$250,000 went down in the
general crash.

The firms which failed yesterday are:
Slocum & Bradley company, hardware
and lumber; Gray & Swanson, dry
goods; Nels Peterson, furniture and
farm implements; W. L. Kinsman, grain
dealer. The individuals that assigned
were all on bonds for Sheldon, the
amount of which, it is said, is between
\$150,000 and \$200,000.

Francis Joseph at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Imperial
train having on board Emperor Francis
Joseph of Austria, Archduke Otto, Count
Goluchowsky (the Austrian minister for
foreign affairs), and their suites, ar-
rived here yesterday. The czar, the
grand duke and the principal state of-
ficials met the Imperial party at the
railroad station, where a guard of honor

LAST CALL

Surplus Peas,
Surplus Peas,
Surplus Peas,
Surplus Plants.

CHOICE STOCK
PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.
LEADING VARIETIES.

West Michigan
Nurseries
Benton Harbor, Mich.

First of the season
MAY 2
Don't miss it.
SUNDAY
Tell your friends
that the C. & N.
Ry. will run a
EXCURSION
special train leave
Benton Harbor at
TO
8:10 a. m., and ar-
riving at Grand
RAPIDS
Rapid at noon.
Round trip fare
\$1.00. Come and
the "Bobolinks"

Good

Blood is essential to health. Every nook
and corner of the system is reached
by the blood, and on its quality the
condition of every organ depends. Good
blood means strong nerves, good diges-
tion, robust health. Impure blood means
scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, dizziness
or other diseases. The surest way to
have good blood is to take Hood's

Blood

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vi-
talizes, and enriches the blood, and renews
the elements of health and strength to
every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates
a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep,
and cures that tired feeling. It is because
of its great power to purify the blood that

From

Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so
many wonderful cures. It makes the
blood pure, drives out the poisons of dis-
ease. Thousands today enjoy good health
as the natural result of taking

Hood's

SALES
DRIVE LITTLE WIFE.
COFFEE STORE
The best coffee in the world is sold at the lowest prices. See my sewing machine. The best in the world. A little money buys a wagon. Now a days at Jackson's. Invited.
Charles A. Jackson,
Sells almost everything.
New furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

Coffee Sale
For Three Days
Thursday,
Friday
Saturday
April 29, 30 and May 1
From 10 to 12 o'clock
each day we will sell
2 pounds Coffee
(Regular 25c kind)
For 25 cents

Our new dinner and toilet ware is being unpacked and will be ready for inspection next Saturday.

HERR BROS.
Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

J. F. NICHOLS
Still does Draying,
also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins'
Drug Store.

H. T. HALL
Fruits
AND
Vegetables

Mrs. Farley Does Not Seek the Sympathy of Her Neighbors in Her Trouble.
ABANDONS HER HOME NIGHTS.
She is 19 Years Old and Married the Great Counterfeiter When She Was 14.

Mrs. A. Farley, wife of the counterfeiter whom the detectives of the United States secret service bureau at Chicago are looking for, is still in Benton Harbor.
The little home on the outskirts of the city in which the Farleys lived and where the Chicago sleuths Monday uncovered the great counterfeiting kit, has no signs of life about it during the night but in the daytime the blinds are up and the figure of a woman—no other than Mrs. Farley—sits by the windows not infrequently.
As night approaches each day Mrs. Farley, with her infants, lowers the curtains, locks the doors and silently steals away from the abode which has given up her husband's employment to the officers. She goes to the home of a friend named Allerton where she remains until the dawn of morning when she quietly returns to her own home. She is making no preparations to leave that anyone is aware of. She cannot move her furniture without the local officers knowing it, and if she disappears she must abandon the property in her home.
The local officers have her under surveillance continually. By keeping posted on her movements they hope to obtain information which will lead to the detection of her husband. Mrs. Farley is not more than 19 years old. She is a wise little woman, of father attractive appearance, capable of guarding all facts pertaining to her husband or his occupation. She married the great counterfeiter when she was 14 years old.

This morning's Inter-Ocean says: Carefully laid plans of Captain Porter to capture a counterfeiter for whom he has been looking for three years miscarried Monday.
Porter traced his man, and raided his home in Benton Harbor, but Alonzo Farley, alias George Williams, had been warned in time, and had fled, leaving behind him as souvenirs for the secret service bureau a kit of tools. Farley is an expert at his work, and the light weight of his coins alone has enabled the officers to detect their spurious character. In shape and form they are perfect counterfeits of the good dollar, and shine with the heavy coating of silver with which they are plated. Their ring is all right, and frequently the coating is so thick as to deceive the acid test.
When John Hill of Benton Harbor was arrested on Clark street Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct his pockets were found laden with coins. They had the appearance of being good, and the four officers who were called into a saloon to arrest him set aside three of the coins as counterfeits. The others were considered good. When Operator Gallagher saw Hill on Sunday morning he recognized the coins as some of those made by Farley, for 300 of them have accumulated in Captain Porter's office during the past three years. Hill was surprised when he was told who made the coins, and admitted having received them from Farley at Benton Harbor.
Porter and Gallagher left for Benton Harbor on the first train Sunday night. They found Farley's home in the outskirts of the town, and took possession of the outfit. But Farley did not show up. Porter was convinced that the story given out by the police officers on Saturday night after the arrest had been a warning to Farley, and he had taken flight.

NEIGHBORS DOUBT IT.
Story That Farley is a Counterfeiter Looked on With Suspicion.
One of Farley's neighbors when the counterfeiter lived on Fair avenue said this morning that he greatly doubted the story that the suspected man was really a counterfeiter. He said:
"I know Farley well and was surprised when the dies were found in his cellar. I cannot believe yet that he followed the counterfeiting business for he was usually hard up. He always claimed to me that he was a professional gambler and on his return from Chicago, where he made frequent visits, I do not think he ever brought over \$50 with him. At any rate, it was only a few days before the family would be out of fuel and provisions. He spent the most of the money he got in drink. Once when out of coal last winter Farley pawned his overcoat for \$2 and shivered around in the dead of winter with only a thin undercoat. When they lived on Fair avenue their home was a saloon of sorts. Farley and his family did not live like the money man but like the gambler."

WITH A FILE.
James Warner Deals a Blow That May Prove Fatal.
Upon the advice of Prosecutor Valentine, Justice Graves this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of James Warner, residing near Riverside, upon complaint of assault with intent to kill.
Warner is alleged to have assaulted Charles Cassell, using as his weapon a file which he thrust into Cassell's body to the depth of three or four inches, just below the heart. Dr. Winans attended the injured man and says he is in a very critical condition.
Warner is advanced in years and has been living with Cassell's mother on a farm two miles south of Riverside. He is said to have previously threatened to do Cassell injury and last night he carried his threat into execution during an altercation.
Warner and Cassell have had trouble before.
Sheriff Ferguson drove out after Warner this afternoon.

Fatal Flood.
Guthrie, Oklahoma, is Under Water.

People Clinging to the Tree Tops for Their Lives.
Believed That Many Negroes Have Been Drowned.
GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28.—At 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down the Cottonwood valley and struck the city.
A deafening roar went up as the water crushed the houses of the city as though they were paper boxes. People hurried from their homes to escape destruction. At the first rush every boat and all the bridges were swept away. All of West Guthrie is submerged and twenty business houses are surrounded by ten feet of water. The river is thirty feet above the original level.
Hundreds of people are clinging to the tops of the trees but as all the boats have been swept away there is no way to help them.
It is believed that more than a score of negroes were drowned in the negro settlement and persons who have escaped from the flood estimate that fully fifty persons have been drowned.
Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be opened for business Saturday morning, May 1.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.
Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

B. L. Hall, the plumber will tell you tomorrow all about his new light. It gives a brighter and better light than the Westbach and costs less money.
Burkhard Bros' will have a change in their advertisement tomorrow.
The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special dress goods sale next Saturday between the hours of 9 and 1. See their new ad.
The West Michigan Nurseries offer some surplus stock at reduced prices.
James Pound will sell 1000 yards of dimity at 5 cents a yard next Saturday.
The Brunswick Billiard hall will be opened for business Saturday morning, May 1.
Evening News and K. P. cigars.
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Awarded Highest Honor—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING

Talk About Low Prices
C. C. Sweet is making them at his closing out sale.
YOU CAN BUY
every article in the dry goods store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent

Negotiations are now in progress by which I hope to close out the balance of the stock to a large concern. Their purpose is to close a mammoth department store.

Do Not Delay
In getting some of the great bargains I am now offering.
C. C. Sweet
131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

The Air Ship
Is about the only vehicle that has not carried some of our goods in the last six weeks.
Extension Table Sale
THIS WEEK.
Solid Oak Pillar Table, for \$5
Elegant Line and Large Assortment.
Don't spend your time, Don't spend a minute In looking at lines You know are not "in it." Take your neighbor's advice Who has tried it before And come in the "bee line" Straight for our store.
C. J. PECK,
107 East Main street, Benton Harbor

DRESS GOODS SALE
Tuesday and Wednesday
AT
THE NEW YORK STORE
32 inch Dress Goods, new stylish plaids and checks at 13c yard.
36 inch Dress Goods, all wool plain serges at 19c yard.
36 inch Dress Goods, all wool mixtures at 22c yard.
38 inch Dress Goods, wool and Mohair Brocade at 49c yard.
40 inch Dress Goods, all wool Novelty suitings at 55c yard.
WATCH OUR ADD
for seasonable bargain offerings. Prompt buyers will reap the benefit of present low prices

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP
NEW YORK STORE. 107 Pipestone Street.

House Cleaning Week
—AT—
E. W. MOORE & CO.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 28 AND 29
WE WILL OFFER
300 yards 36 inch Figured Art Denims at 16c yard.
300 yards Heavy Rapp Cratone at 12c yard.
200 yards Drapery Batines at 15c yard.
500 yards Gilded Silklines at 10c yard.
Figured Swiss curtain mulls at 11c yard.
12c regular 25c goods.
White muslin goods and towels at 2c.
25 inch green extension curtains.

...the water having risen to a dan-
gerous height. Serious damage has re-
sulted at different points where the water
overtopped the levees or caused a
break. Thousands of acres of farm
land on both the Illinois and Missouri
sides of the Mississippi river have been
flooded, or will be soon; a number of
human lives have been lost, stock has
been drowned and crops destroyed. Ac-
cording to the weather bureau both riv-
ers will continue to rise. While Joseph
Dalton, William Dalton, Minnie
Dalton, Mrs. Ida Bugg and her two
children were attempting to ford
the swollen stream in a wagon in the out-
skirts of Jackson, Mo., the wagon
sank over and the women and two
children were drowned. The bodies have
not been recovered.

Breaking of the Hunt Levee.
A special to The Republic from
Warrenton, Mo., says: The Hunt levee,
which protected the Hunt drainage dis-
trict on the Illinois side below Warsaw,
broke yesterday, sending the Mississippi
into one of the most fertile regions in
the Mississippi valley. The wildest ex-
citement prevailed yesterday, for fully
10,000 acres of land and hundreds of
people will be under water in a few
days. The lowest part of the district
is just below the bluffs, seven miles
back of the levee, and the water is
rising straight for the hills. By today
the territory thirteen miles long by seven
miles wide will be covered with water.
The break was discovered by a little
child of Samuel Hess, whose house
stands at the edge of the crevasse. He
saw John Waterside at once gave the
alarm along the levee, the latter leaving
his own stock to warn the neighbors.

People Refused on the Levee.
Couriers were sent on horseback to
the houses back in the district, and a
scene of disorder and fright was ev-
erywhere. Some were unable to save
anything, and barely escaped with their
lives. It is feared that some have been
drowned and surrounded by the flood. The
levee was covered yesterday with a
crowd of farmers and their wives, hur-
rying their children and their live stock
to places of safety. Litters of pigs,
poultry, cows and horses were crowded
on the narrow embankment, trying to
reach the towns on the hills. Many are
now camped out on the latter, with ab-
solutely nothing left. Poverty and un-
happiness suffering must inevitably follow
this disaster.

GOVERNMENT GOES TO THE RESCUE.
Fleet at Work on the Crevasse—Break
May Be Repaired.
Levee Commissioner Shaffer at once
telegraphed to Major M. Meigs, of the
government fleet at Keokuk, Ia., for
aid. The latter immediately ordered
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ONE CENT.

EXPERIENCES.

By James F. Hamilton.
The Blind Man's Trip Abroad.

James F. Hamilton, son of the St. Joseph, Mich., is a student at the St. Joseph, Mich., Methodist church last night.

Hamilton has been blind since he was three years old, but he has made in obtaining knowledge a way beyond what most people are handicapped with affliction, and in his life time.

Hamilton faced a very small audience last night. His subject was, "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe." Hamilton facetiously explained that although he saw nothing he could tell just as remarkable a tale as any European traveler and not magnify the truth any more than Mark Twain and others who had taken notes on the trip. The story of his experiences was related by Mr. Hamilton in a conversational tone. He had manuscripts but he made no reference to them. He talked fluently, used beautiful language and described in detail the principal features of the trip.

He landed in London after an uneventful voyage and after a brief stay there sailed across the North sea to Hamburg, Germany. He was one of a party of Americans. His knowledge of the country, however, was obtained from the natives, with whom he was continually associated, learning their languages, their customs and manners, knowledge which he could have obtained no other way.

Going to Berlin Mr. Hamilton entered a German family and there remained until he had mastered the language. He was treated with marked hospitality wherever he went, but particularly in Germany was his treatment the most cordial. The parks, palaces, museums and libraries of Berlin were of the finest and municipal government superior to American cities. At 10 o'clock the door of every residence is supposed to be locked, and each policeman carries a key to every dwelling on his belt.

The audience was most greatly interested in the Cathedrals of Cologne and the castles, ruins, vineyards and verdant hills along the Rhine—a river with a serpentine and tortuous course. The most thrilling experience of the lecturer was encountered four days after leaving South Hampton on the return home. They were in mid-ocean when an equinoctial storm overtook them. It was just at the approach of night. Mr. Hamilton retired to his cabin and at 2 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by the roar of the great waves that had risen from a calm sea and were lashing, pounding, breaking over the ship in a deluge of spray.

The wildest confusion was ensuing. The engines had ceased their throbbing and the huge ship was plunging headlong over the huge breakers. Children were crying, women were shrieking and then above the din came a terrible crash and one of the heavy life boats dropped into the sea. The hurricane increased in violence and the ship went up "man overboard," and at the same moment a giant wave tore away the front cabin and washed it into the sea.

At the light of day approached the storm began to subside and shortly after daylight the ship sighted the help-me-down City of Strasburg, which had broken her main shaft and for three days had been drifting helplessly about. As soon as the signal of distress had been hoisted by the distressed vessel was seen the course of the ship conveying Mr. Hamilton was changed and approaching the City of Strasburg she was taken in tow, after 12 hours consumed in getting a line to her, and Mr. Hamilton arrived in New York City four days overdue.

After the lecture the audience was given the privilege of viewing a number of medals won by the speaker in intercollegiate wrestling contests. His manuscript was also handed out for inspection. It represented the appearance of a piece of paper perforated with an awl.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Mayor Starr is in a Condition of Deep Meditation.

Mayor Starr is between two fires. He doesn't know which would be the best policy—to reappoint City Attorney Fyfe, and replace Chief of Police Stuckey with a democrat—probably James O'Hara, a democrat, city clerk, and retain the present chief of police.

One of these two plans is disposed to pursue. If he chooses the former he realizes that it is giving the efficient police department a black eye. To Chief Stuckey the glory of creating from a common man a well disciplined and efficient police in the state, and the fact that he has been much inclined to

who are republicans, and all their sympathies with democrats, but His Honor is determined upon keeping one of them and turning a deaf ear to any other arrangement.

James O'Hara is not particularly anxious to get the city attorney's job, but he would like to see Mr. Hosbein get the appointment of chief of police. If Mr. O'Hara is given the privilege of deciding whether he or Mr. Hosbein shall get a municipal plum he will recommend Mr. Hosbein. Mr. O'Hara was active in securing the re-election of Mayor Starr and no one realizes this fact more keenly than the mayor himself and he feels very kindly toward O'Hara and would like to accommodate him, but he can only do this by turning Chief Stuckey down.

Mr. O'Hara would not seriously object to the retention of Mr. Fyfe in office if he could get his man appointed. People are waiting with considerable anxiety to see which way the mayor will jump.

A LIBERAL COUNCIL.

W. W. Bean Can Get What He Wants in St. Joseph.

The thinking citizens of St. Joseph are greatly agitated over the liberality displayed by the city council in granting W. W. Bean the franchise for the proposed street railway extension. They claim that the restrictions placed upon Mr. Bean are outrageously loose; that he has the privilege of tearing up the paving and there is nothing in the ordinance to require him to replace it. They also object to that part of the franchise that permits Mr. Bean to cross the boulevard along the Lake Front park at Ship street and continue along the west side of the popular driveway, close to the park grounds to Broad street where he crosses back again, making two lines of track across the boulevard in the distance of a block. All the citizens can do, however, is to roar. Col. Bean has the council under his power and they will act as he suggests regardless of the desires of the people. "Why don't St. Joseph resort to a referendum in determining the sentiments of the people on public questions?" is a question popularly propounded. It would be some satisfaction to know whether the council's actions met the approbation of the public.

A NEW DEPOT.

Big Four Has Been Very Kind to Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, April 28—The Big Four railroad company has just finished here what is called the finest railroad station along the line north of Anderson. The old building has been overhauled and remodeled until it resembles modern architecture and is really a pretty building. Gravel walks and gravel drives add to the beauty of the surroundings.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

Line to Be Built 33 Miles Out of Detroit.

There is talk of an electric road from Detroit to Romeo. The route from Detroit would be through Warren, Utica, Disco, Washington and thence to Romeo. At Washington the road would be within three miles of Davis, a thriving town, and would terminate there, but would probably be extended to Almont and Imlay City in another year. The distance route is 33 miles. The country through which the road would pass is settled by some of the best and wealthiest farmers to be found in Michigan. Romeo, with a population of 2,000, is one of the best depots for passenger traffic on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk railway.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Rorer

"the most famous cook in America" recommends and uses Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

NEW SALARIES

Postmaster Nichols Has Secured a Raise for the Carriers.

The carriers of the Benton Harbor postoffice are falling over each other in their endeavors to express their gratitude to Postmaster Nichols.

Mr. Nichols has succeeded in convincing the postoffice department that the carriers of his office were entitled to larger salaries and this morning the order came that upon his recommendation the department had promoted the carriers of the Benton Harbor office from third to second class and had advanced their salaries from \$300 to \$350 per year.

Postmaster Nichols has toiled with the department for some time to secure the order received this morning. He represented that the efficiency and punctuality of the carriers of his office should be recognized and the success of the endeavor is gratifying to the postmaster and carriers alike.

The carriers who will be benefited by the salary raise are M. W. Alger, John Seifridge and H. H. Phillips.

THACKERAY AND GOETHE.

The Novelist's First Interview With the Great Poet.

In The Century there is an article by Walter Vulpus, entitled "Thackeray at Weimar." The following is Thackeray's account of his first meeting with Goethe:

Of course I remember very well the perturbation of spirit with which as a lad of 19 I received the long expected invitation that the Herr Geheimrath would see me. This notable audience took place in a little antechamber of his private apartments, covered all round with antique casts and bas-reliefs. He was habited in a long gray drab redingote, with a white neckcloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Rauch's statuette. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piercing and brilliant. * * * I fancied Goethe must have been still more handsome as an old man than even in the days of his youth. His voice was very rich and sweet. He asked me questions about myself, which I answered as best I could.

Vidi tantum—I saw him but three times—once walking in the garden of his house in the Frauenplan, once going to step into his chariot on a sunshiny day, wearing a cap and a cloak with a red collar. He was caressing at the time a beautiful little golden haired granddaughter, over whose sweet, fair face the earth has long since closed. [Alma von Goethe died at the age of 17 years while on a visit in Vienna in 1844.]

Though his sun was setting, the sky round about was calm and bright, and that little Weimar was illumined by it. In every one of those kind salons the talk was still of art and letters. At the court the conversation was exceedingly friendly, simple and polished. The grand duchess, a lady of very remarkable endowments, would kindly borrow our books from us and graciously talk to us young men about our literary tastes and pursuits. In the respect paid by this court to the patriarch of letters there was something ennobling, I think, alike to the subject and sovereign.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dept.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BOOTHSON.
Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon, May 1, and at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

\$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Some of our competitors claim to have as good a wheel which they sell at any price

An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

CHESTER C. SWEET

139 Pipestone street

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Save Yourself This Profit

We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

OUR GOODS

cost no less to make than the goods of other local dealers but by our system of disposing of them, direct from manufacturer to consumer we save you one profit. Is not this worth looking after? It means from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on every suit you purchase of us.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,

Manufactures and Retailers of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

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You Are Just In Time

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WALL PAPER

We carry the stock, you do not have to buy from a sample book and perhaps get what you order and perhaps not.

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would certainly add \$50 to your home if freshly papered this spring. Think it over and get our prices for the material.

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Goods Delivered Free of Charge

Keep It Up

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Washburn, Grosby's

Gold Medal

insures the best baking. Always very economical. At all

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Absorbs the food against acid and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Crouch construction car marked "C. C. C. 33," left for Buchanan over the West Michigan last night.

BURKHARD Bros. of St. Joseph, sold another of their famous \$50 wheels to a Benton Harbor resident last night.

NATE Gifford was on the streets today for the first time in many weeks. He is almost recovered from his long illness.

It was Mrs. Philip Bakeman, not Mrs. George Bakeman, who came near being poisoned by taking some patent neuralgia medicine.

JAMES Gannon was convicted of assault and battery before Justice Graves this morning and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

THE two men charged with the Harrisburg robbery, arrested here by Chief Whitney, were taken to South Haven last night by Sheriff Van Ry.

THE Kalamazoo News says: Prof. E. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Paw Paw schools has resigned and Prof. T. A. O'Leary, county commissioner of schools, has been elected to succeed him.

FRAZELL's band will give a concert this evening in the Academy of Music at St. Joseph under the patronage of St. Catherine's Guild of the St. Joseph Episcopal Mission.

THE dredge which was working in the rear of Dr. Fabry's drug store has put the foundation of the store in what the doctor considers a dangerous condition. The owner of the building, W. G. Newland, was out of town and the doctor talked of telegraphing him the situation this morning.

J. J. MILLER placed a small notice in THE EVENING NEWS classified column announcing that he desired to trade ten acres of land at Gaylord, Mich., for Benton Harbor property. As a result a trade was effected with J. M. Hudson yesterday for his house on Vineyard avenue.

C. J. BROWN is greatly improving the interior of his grocery store. The sides and ceiling are being papered by J. H. Engumbe and the wood work repainted. The old show cases and fixtures will give place to new and modern furniture. Mr. Brown intends to make his store have the appearance of a gem.

J. V. BOWERSOX disgraced the newspaper profession again yesterday, not only by getting drunk but by riding around in the most degraded sort of company. Bowersox instead of going to Ohio, as his paper stated, went to the Phoenix hotel last night and took lodging. He was so drunk he required assistance to get around.

ALLEN Brunson, whose fruit farm is out in Sodus, says that although his farm is eight miles from the lake shore he will have quite a crop of peaches. The outlook for strawberries was never better but the blackberry prospect was frozen during the late chill. Those who had not uncovered their berry bushes will have a large crop.

ATTORNEY Cady and M. W. Jennings arose early this morning and went to St. Joseph to angle for clisco. They were the first anglers on the ground. They were remarkably successful and after two hours' sport they had a market basket full of fish. They hooked over fifty, most of them being clisco.

THE concluding sentence of Rev. George A. Sahlin's sermon as published in THE NEWS Monday is made to appear ambiguous by reason of a typographical error. The idea intended by the pastor as conceived by the reporter was that citizens should be taxed to support a public library the same as they are taxed to support the public schools, the jails and other public institutions.

E. W. CALLAHAN is in the city gathering information for the publication of an illustrated write up of the business interests of the place to be called "Headlight Flasher." The company Mr. Callahan represents has been working in Michigan for three years and has gotten out editions of the work for thirty-five of the leading cities. Benton Harbor is the last Michigan city to be canvassed. The work is very attractive and will prove a good advertisement for the city.

Paine's Celery Compound

is the

Best

Spring Medicine

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World.

It makes the weak strong.
We have it.

At VanHorn's in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

Holy Trinity branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jether Johnson on Britain avenue. As this is the last meeting previous to the annual which will be held at Allegan May 19, it is hoped all members will be present.

J. K. Woods, of Buchanan, is the guest of his son, W. S. Woods.

Mayor Bell will return from West Baden tomorrow. He has been greatly benefitted by his treatment there and will return very much improved.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. S. M. Austin Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel Jacquay Mainwaring arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., last night. Her husband will follow her in a few weeks and they will make Benton Harbor their home.

Miss Fronia Whitehead, music teacher in the high school, will spend her summer vacation in Europe. She will sail with a party from Philadelphia on the Netherlands steamer Maasdam early in July and will visit Holland, England, France, Switzerland and Italy, and will sail from Naples on the homebound trip. Miss Whitehead will see all Europe of note except the Rhine.

The Ossoli club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Dickinson, 245 Colfax avenue.

The seniors of the high school will give a reception this evening at the home of Rev. French.

H. E. Hendrick has removed his family to 139 High street.

Joseph Eveland, of Mayville, is in the city on business.

THE WEATHER.

Thunder showers for tonight. Cooler tomorrow.

A \$2,000 FIRE.

Mrs. Copeland Loses Her Store and Residence.

The building at Seventh street and Colfax avenue, owned by Mrs. Nancy M. Copeland and occupied with a general store and residence, was almost totally destroyed by fire today at noon. The contents of the building were so damaged as to be almost worthless. Mrs. Copeland estimates her loss at \$2,000. She had \$1,600 insurance upon it, carried by a company for which Plummer & Riford are agents.

Mrs. Copeland has no theory as to how the fire originated. The room occupied with the general store is in the front end of the building, while in the rear a fire in the kitchen stove about 11:30 o'clock, and put on the flatirons preparatory to doing some ironing. She then stepped into the store and a few minutes later when she opened the door she was confronted with flames and smoke, her hair and eyebrows being badly singed.

She gave her daughter's wheel to a boy who rode swiftly to the nearest telephone and alarmed the fire department. The response was prompt but the fire had spread rapidly and the interior of the building was ablaze when the firemen arrived.

The stock in the store was all damaged. Some of it can be used, perhaps. A few articles of household furniture were carried out, but not before they had been scorched by the flames.

Probate Court.

Estate of Ida A. and Augusta G. Kuhl, minors. License granted Caroline Kuhl, guardian of said minors, to mortgage their real estate for the sum of \$3,000 and pay off existing encumbrance.

Estate of Edward B. Springer et al, minors. License granted to N. A. Hamilton, guardian, to sell the real estate of said minors at public sale.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased. Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution of estate on hand entered.

Estate of Maria B. Griffin, deceased. Petition filed by Edwin C. Griffin, a legatee named in the will of deceased for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Lucy G. Finley as executrix of said estate. Hearing May 24 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Wallace, deceased. Petition filed by John Wallace, administrator of said estate, for settlement of his accounts as such and for final order of distribution of said estate. Hearing May 24, at 10 a. m.

Hearing was had on the case of Cyrus B. Churchill, of Buchanan, and he was adjudged by the court to be insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as soon as room can be found for him in said institution, all the wards being full and several other waiting to be admitted.

Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the town and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to Mrs. F. M. Webb, or G. J. Edgumbe.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be closed for business Saturday morning, May 1.

Great Party

at VanHorn's in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price ...

VAN HORN'S

J. C. CALKINS'

Is Headquarters for all kinds of

Fresh Vegetables.

How shall we keep our customers in a happy mood. It is a question that arises when times are hard and money scarce. It is easy for us as we give quality as well as quantity.

J. C. CALKINS,

154 Pipestone street.

LACE CURTAIN and DRAPERY SALE

Lace Curtains at 49c per pair
Lace Curtains at 69c per pair
Lace Curtains at 89c per pair
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.10 per pair
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Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.49 per pair
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Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$2.79 per pair
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$3.60 per pair
Brussels Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$4.59 per pair
Brussels Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$5.98 per pair
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00 per pair
34 inch in. Art Denims, in the newest shades, at 10c
A \$5.50 Chenille Curtain at \$3.98 per pair
52 inch Jute Drapery at 49c per yard
125 single Curtains—we will sell during this sale at 39c to 69c each
1000 Felt Window Shades at 9c each
500 Cloth Window Shades at 20c each
We have a sample line of Damask and Chenille Drapes we are taking orders for, should you wish any special shade give us a call.

All the Above Curtains, etc.

Have been bought early, thereby saving at least 20 to 30 per cent. The present indications are, the new tariff bill will advance prices on all classes of goods; if you are thinking of cleaning house and should be in want of Lace Curtains, Chenille Drapes, etc., kindly give us a call.

Chicago Bargain Store.

Leaders in Low and Popular Prices,

106 East Main Street,

Hotel Benton Block

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times. Michael

While business is dull many merchants have been forced to reduce prices. Our store space is full of goods and we are to be

Having had so many enquiries about these large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer, until May 1. With each dozen Photo cabinets I will give one 16x20 photo and mat. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.
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The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Berrien county.
B. Joseph.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patria cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moeb's & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Get you meats of Wenninger & Totzke. 4644

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph. 4645

Rheumatism Cured in a Day
"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

C. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mytic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor, 105 Main street.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments, First come, first served. A. B. Hill. Sunshine office.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.
M. C. MARTIN, proprietor.
46226

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Nurse.
Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. M. I. Ward, nurse, at the Yore block, flat H. 6484.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

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Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods. 4645.

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Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them. 4645

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & House's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beany's.

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke.

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One Cent a Day.

THE EVENING NEWS

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Excursion Rates Now Train

WEST MICHIGAN.

Will be the attraction for the ...

First one this year will be run via the C. & W. M. Ry. on May 2d.

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bunde...

31st National Encampment G. A. R. The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments.

B. Y. P. U. Convention. For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system.

Tennessee Centennial. The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city.

Epworth League Convention. The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips. Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave. at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

"The Brunswick." Fred H. Null INSTRUCTOR..... ..Plano, Organ and Cornet... ..DAN GREEN... ..DRAYING

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY. MICHIGAN DIVISION. No. 22 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points.

VANDALIA.

Taking effect January 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

Seely McCord.

Manufacturer of Brick and Drain Tile... Dealer in Lime, Hair, Cement, etc.

Dr. Freemyer,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialist of years of experience in the treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms.

H. P. BOEHM

WILL GRIND YOUR BUCKWHEAT At 112 West Main street while you wait. Custom grinding a specialty. We also keep Buckwheat Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

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PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING Done to order in a workmanlike way with neatness and dispatch. We keep a full line of samples of the latest styles and can furnish you paper at right prices.

RICE & MASSEY,

Leave orders at Economy company, 156 Pipestone street.

..STILL IN THE RING.

B. L. HALL, Fine Goods. Quick Service. Plumbing. Steam. Gas. COMPETITION

There Are Others.

But they are out of sight. Not in it with us.

See Our New Stock

of Globes, Nickel goods, Furniture and Boiler fixtures.

The Leading Store

JOHN BAUTE & ROOFING

WOOD SPILL PULLEYS, COLLARS, COUPLERS, HANGERS AND SHAFING. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

Drs. B. S. & Co.



Hotel Benton, Tuesday Afternoon, May 4, and Wednesday, May 5, all day. and at Coloma, Thursday, May 6.

DRS. B. S. & CO., devote their attention to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Lungs, Asthma and Consumption and all chronic, Private and Nervous Diseases, Deformities, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Discharge of the Ear, Bronchitis, Chronic Cough, Gleet, (big neck), Fever Sores and Ulcers, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, all Diseases of the Kidney and Bladder, Heart, Stomach and Nervous Diseases, Chorea (St. Vitus' Dance), General Debility, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, diseases of men and women and all diseases due to bad blood.

EPILEPSY OR FITS positively cured by a new and never failing remedy. Drs. B. S. & Co. make a specialty of all forms of Rectal Diseases, Piles—internal and external, Itching and Bleeding, Rectal Ulcers, Fluores, Fistula—which are often taken for Nervous and Lung Trouble—all cured. Remember, we cure all forms of Piles without pain, interruption or detention from business, and without the use of knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be convinced.

To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men

Suffering from Spermatorrhea, Impotency—Lost Manhood—or from Weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or over-indulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential. TUMORS AND CANCERS cured without acids, knife, pain or scar. New methods. CATARRH. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap. GUARANTEE to cure every case of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Piles, Tape Worm and Stricture. We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis. Those who are unable to call can write full particulars of their case and have medicine sent by express, with full instructions how to be taken. The firm of Drs. B. S. & Co., were incorporated several years since with a capital of \$50,000, hence you take no chances if you employ them. They are responsible and well known. Address

Drs. B. S. & Co. Lock Box 160, Muskegon, Mich.

I Now Have

for this week very low priced cottages and lots. Have one equity that is the greatest bargain of the season if closed within a very few days.

Do You Want

to buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. A genuine bargain.

THE MICROBICIDE.

The first time Jack Kerens of Chicago met Miss Boteler in Boston he was delighted. "What a lovely girl," he thought. "I have met her in Boston, and she is so lovely, so lovely, so lovely. And being a young man to whom a new woman was a boon, he devoted himself to her assiduously. The next time he saw her he made up his mind that he had seen a good many lovely girls, but never one with so much nerve and daring than seemed to be the case of this same young lady. He watched her in curious astonishment. "What an exuberant, magnificent little animal she is!" he thought. "But where is the other one?"

With characteristic Chicagoan directness he launched at his point at the earliest opportunity. "I beg your pardon," he said, "but I never saw two girls so different as you the other night and today, let alone one girl. Is either of them you? What's your idea for that sort of thing?"

Miss Grace looked at him in admiration. "What had form you are!" she said in a tone of great satisfaction. "It is very seldom I am asked about it in that brutally frank fashion. To reward you for it I believe I will tell you the facts in the case. I know it seems quite unbelievable, but both are me. A long time ago I and the people close around me discovered that I had two distinct personalities—the one quiet, solid, intellectual, the other frivolous, light and worldly. Understand, they are not moods, but distinct personalities, which come and go as they please, while I am simply the helpless vehicle for them. Of course both have been a trifle modified by being educated and envied as one individual, but still they have different tastes in dress, aims, amusements, everything. People say that I 'try to appear striking,' that I 'pose' and all sorts of things. Very few know the truth or would believe it if they did. Are you psychological enough to appreciate the situation? I don't know, though. Chicago people are so grossly materialistic."

"By Jove, but that's unique!" he exclaimed, ignoring the slur. "I never met a girl yet who afforded variety enough to be interesting for any length of time. Now, you are genuinely two girls, with the added piquancy of never knowing which you will be and without the trials attending the cultivating of two girls. Be assured I do appreciate the situation and you, too," which was a remark he would never have made to the other girl, and therein lay the vivid zest of his wooing. He was obliged to court her in such varied styles. He wondered when he came to the proposal which girl it would be to and how he would do it, but he finally ascertained that when a man is in exceeding earnest he proposes according to himself and not the girl.

Before Jack was married it comforted him greatly to think his wife would never grow monotonous to him; that he should not be obliged to meet a stereotype individuality all the days of his life.

Two instances shortly after his marriage confirmed his impression. Jack was the nominal head of the Chicago electrical house, but it was heavily backed by a New York man, who came in quite unexpectedly one day. He was a solid old gentleman with no nonsense about him and a stern disapproval of it in any one else.

Jack, to whom his approval was a consideration, took him up to dinner to meet his new wife. It seemed to him the young woman had never appeared so frivolous, gay and inconsequent in all his acquaintance with her. "If it had only been the other one tonight," he groaned.

He could see the disapproval gathering on the old gentleman's face. After dinner, over the cigars, he remarked: "Kerens, that wife of yours is a pretty creature, but I don't know. I am afraid—women are terribly undermining creatures some times." And Jack saw a long vista of cheese paring surveillance in the future which tried his soul.

The other was a cosmopolitan young friend of Jack's who appreciated the world and the flesh above the fine arts. He, too, went to dinner and met a Bostonese highly intellectual, rigidly formal Mrs. Jack, who froze the blood in his veins.

"Why couldn't she have been the other one this time?" again he groaned. Some way the imp of perversity seemed to run things most of the time. She was so often to his moods "the other one." He began to feel like a shut-out between two battlefields.

Not being born to suffer in silence, one day he said irritably: "I wish you'd try and be one or the other, please, long enough for me to begin to get used to it. Then, too, when I want to be one of you you are always the other."

"I am very sorry," said Grace simply, "but I don't see how it can be helped."

In a dim way, though, Jack did. The thought seethed, and he worked in the wire meshed laboratory of the electrical building down town days and nights long.

He came home one day with a blaze in his eyes and triumph in his face. "Grace," he said, "I hold the millennium in my hand. I have discovered something which will adjust the world. In studying a way to equalize your temperamental peculiarities the thing has revealed itself in all its magnificence. I will take you down to the laboratory tonight and explain it."

In the electric gemmed laboratory that night Jack explained. "The foundation of it all," he said, "is the X ray. Well, science is beginning dimly to realize the wonderful powers of that ray. They have found that, turned on the parts of the body in which they swarm, it will kill the microbes of disease. Now, I have reasoned this way. There are fluids filling the brain cells which are charged with all the human passions as they predominate in the individual. They are a part of life. All life must have organism. All organism is composed of microbes. There you have it. Isn't it simple? Be careful; don't touch the machine. You might hurt it. There is a secret in it, in the manipulation of the ray, which I have barely caught. It is what does the business and will make me famous."

"You don't understand it? Why, it is this way: You turn it on a person's head and you kill the predominate microbes. For instance, there is a big, brutal truck driver about here; swears like a pirate all the while. I got him in here, fixed him in the chair and turned the ray on him. When he got up, his whole countenance was changed. He looked like a Quaker. Then there's old Rogers. He'd skin a flea for its hide and tallow. Gets a 5 cent glass of milk for lunch every day. I fixed his head this morning, and he bought a 50 cent lunch. I saw him get it. Then I tried Miss May, our typewriter. She's a mighty pretty, vain, flirtatious little girl."

"She is," interposed Mrs. Kerens. "Now, my darling, as regards yourself, when one of you is in I will turn on the ray and reduce your extreme characteristics a trifle. Then I will serve the other in its turn in the same way. In that way you will become one very charming person, and a fellow will have a little idea what to expect when he comes home to dinner."

"Yes; that will be very nice," said Mrs. Kerens. "Will you show me how it works?"

"It is very simple," Jack explained. "But be careful; it is so delicate. Do you see now how it is handled? This chair the patient sits in is another little invention of mine. It looks ordinary, but a person sits down this way. The head naturally falls into this place for it. Now, very often they may be unwilling to take the test when they know what it is, but just hook that wire behind on the back of the chair, and they are belted around with such a strong electric current no mortal could break through, so they have to stay until you fix them. Did you hook it on? Oh, I say, Grace, unhook it. What are you going to do with the machine?"

Mrs. Kerens leveled it at him deliberately.

"I am going to kill off a few of those microbes of conceit for you and see if I cannot reduce your head a little too."

Jack writhed in agony. "Grace, for heaven's sake, stop! Don't! I have no predominate microbes. That's the fault with the machine. Turn it on a perfectly well balanced person, and it might reduce him to either idiocy or leave him in a comatose state."

"I don't think myself there'll be much left when I kill the microbes I mentioned." And she calmly continued her manipulations.

"Grace, don't, don't! What can I say?"

She regarded him coolly. "You might say that you are and will continue to be perfectly satisfied with me as I am, whatever way it is, and you might say that I can mash this old machine."

He started up, then fell back, with a shriek of agony. "No, no!" he shuddered. "Very well." Again she leveled it. "Grace, don't you see I may become a driving idiot?"

"Yes; I know. You don't drive now, but that won't make very much difference if you only keep your handkerchief by you. There, now, I am ready."

"Mash it, mash it!" he yelled. "No, on second thought I believe I'd rather try it. Now, be a good boy and take your medicine. Let me see—self esteem—yes, there's the bump."

The expression of painful apprehension faded slowly from his face. "How very deft you are, Grace," he said admiringly. He seemed to have forgotten the concentrating rays and was gazing at his wife.

She disconnected the chair and touched the instrument gently. "Now, Jack, dear, you may try it on me."

"Try it on you, darling. Why should I? You don't need it. There isn't a single microbe in your dear little head which I'd have disturbed."

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Edward Cope has returned from
Florida. The southern climate has
completely restored him to health. He
will engage in business in St. Joseph
this summer.

The sale of the drug store in this
city, lately owned by Dr. Watson of
Benton Harbor, is reported, the new
purchaser being a resident of Bangor.
It will be moved into the Ray block.

LIQUOR DEALER'S BONDS.

They are Approved by the St. Jo-
seph City Council.

The St. Joseph city council met last
night and approved the following li-
quor bonds:

William Frick, principal; Frank
Morlock and Chas. Freund, sureties.

O. A. Rider, principal; George Her-
man and George King, sureties.

Kolb & Eisenhart, principals; August
Kornwein and T. H. Botham, sureties.

W. A. Walker, principal; F. C.
Lucker and T. H. Botham, sureties.

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George Kammerer, principal; C.
Kammerer and H. C. Greening, sure-
ties.

Chas. A. Smith, principal; John Kib-
ler and Philip Russell, sureties.

Albert Ankil, principal; John Kib-
ler and Peter Weckler, sureties.

John Kibler, principal; John Freund
and Conrad Kammerer, sureties.

Susan Waters, principal; George
Herman and George King, sureties.

Druggists' bonds were approved as
follows:

W. L. Holland, principal; J. F. Dun-
can and Sam Danforth, sureties.

E. S. Curran, principal; E. A. Grah-
am and L. I. McLinn, sureties.

The special committee appointed to
confer with H. Finnegan regarding
the extension of Finnegan avenue re-
ported that they had secured an option
for 30 days on the land necessary for
such extension.

The council will meet again Friday
night.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The pleasure yacht, Me Too, being
built at Heath's ship yards for Mr. Lar-
son of Manistee was yesterday after-
noon removed from the building where
the men have been working upon it and
placed upon stocks to make room for
the Chicago yacht which Merchant
Smythe has contracted for.

The steamer, Frank Woods, arrived
this morning from Milwaukee, carry-
ing several passengers aside from her
usual cargo of flour and general mer-
chandise. The steamer, Peerless, ar-
rived in port last night and took on
two car loads of paper stock from the
Mullin mills, clearing early this morn-
ing for Duluth.

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Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen from the stable of
C. M. Youngs on West Lawrence ave-
nue, on Sunday evening, a brown mare,
bare feet, white hind feet, star in fore-
head, white strip on nose, clipped fore-
top, about 15 hands high. Liberal re-
ward for information sent to C. M.
Youngs, Charlotte.
4853

REV. I. T. CRAIG.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be
opened for business Saturday morning,
May 1.

THE HARBOR AT BENTON

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Athens, April 28.—Popular feeling
points to a revolution in favor of a re-
public. The citizens are greatly excited
at the revelations made by former Min-
ister Ralli as to the conduct of the cam-
paign. Yesterday large meetings were
held in Constitution square, and other
places, and fiery harangues were deliv-
ered by well-known orators in denun-
ciation of "those who would betray
Greece." The fall of the ministry is re-
garded as certain. In the afternoon 500
men formed themselves into a volunteer
body, forced their way into the gun-
smiths' shops, armed themselves with
rifles and revolvers and paraded the
street in front of M. Ralli's residence.
Several deputies addressed them, ex-
horting them to remain calm and to
await the progress of event. Finally
they proceeded to the royal palace,
where, after making a demonstration,
they dispersed without further disorder.
The incident has created a great sensa-
tion.

People Are Frightfully Incensed.

London, April 28.—The Evening News
publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated
8:10 p. m., saying the people there are
frightfully incensed at the retreat of the
troops. The dispatch further states
that the bitterness against King George
and his government is intensified by the
news that the Greek army in Epirus has
been ordered to suspend operations pend-
ing reconsideration of the situation by
the ministers. Continuing, the dispatch
says: "Indeed, it looks probable that to-
morrow will see the end of the whole
business. There is reason to believe the
government is contemplating the with-
drawal of the Greek troops from Crete
and an appeal to the powers to settle
the troubles. This change upon the part
of the government is due to Edhem
Pasha having intimated his intention of
marching upon Athens."

Intervention of the Powers.

Everything now points to the conclu-
sion of the campaign by the interven-
tion of the powers. There is no con-
firmation of the report that the Greek
ministry has fallen. It is probable that
a coalition cabinet will be formed. It
is stated that preparations are being made
on King George's property at Smidstrup,
Denmark, with a view to having the
castle ready for its owner in case of
his abdication or deposition. Every-
thing sent from Athens by the special
correspondents emphasizes the increasing
gravity of the situation there and the
rapid development of revolutionary
feeling. This condition of things ap-
pears to have resulted largely from the
cessation of hostilities in Epirus. While
there is no doubt that the Turks are
occupied in establishing their lines of
communication, it is equally evident that
the Greek disaster in Epirus is much
more serious than was at first sup-
posed.

Girls and Boys Talk Revolution.

The correspondent at Athens of The
Daily News telegraphs: "I spent some
time today among the students of a
school for the children of middle class
families, and I do not hesitate to say
that the French Jacobins were never so
radically and frankly anti-dynastic as
the Athenians are today. It would be
ungenerous to formulate in words the
brutal demands of the revolutionary
programme unfolded to me yesterday
by mild-mannered youths and tender
maiden. Former Minister Ralli told
the king this morning that the ministry
no longer enjoyed the confidence of the
people or of the legislative assembly.
King George replied: 'If this is true, why
do you not summon parliament and
elicit an expression of opinion in that
way.'"

The Standard's Athens correspondent
telegraphs: "I had an interview with
M. Delyannis today. He assured me
that no communications had yet been
exchanged between Greece and the
powers. I gathered from his remarks
that Greece is chiefly desirous of a
rectification of the northern frontier in
accordance with the treaty of Berlin,
and that if this were done the govern-
ment would then accept autonomy for
Crete under European guarantee."

IT WAS DISGRACE OR THE LAKE.

So John S. Sheldon, of Loda, Ill., Chose
the Lake.

Chicago, April 28.—"It is disgrace and
penitentiary or lake, and I have chosen
the latter," wrote John S. Sheldon, a
leading banker of Loda, Ill., to his con-
fidential friend and attorney, John H.
Moffet. The receipt of the letter in Pax-
ton, Ill., where Moffet lives, was fol-
lowed yesterday by the closing of the
leading bank of Loda, the assignment
of four leading business firms, and in-
dividual assignments by as many lead-
ing citizens of the town. In addition, it
is said, Banker Sheldon's financial trou-
bles involve funds belonging to the
school trustees of Loda township, and
that trust estates involving between
\$200,000 and \$250,000 went down in the
general crash.

The firms which failed yesterday are:
Stocum & Bradley company, hardware
and lumber; Gray & Swanson, dry
goods; Nels Peterson, furniture and
farm implements; W. L. Kineman, grain
dealer. The individuals that assigned
were all on bonds for Sheldon, the
amount of which, it is said, is between
\$100,000 and \$200,000.

Francis Joseph at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The imperial
train, leaving on board Emperor Francis
Joseph of Austria, Archduke Otto Count
Gyulassy (the Austrian minister for
Russia), and other suite, arrived at
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